

Please reject the NAB petition 04-160, as I believe that satellite radio is the best thing to happen to broadcasting since cable television. It is important to allow this technology to be available to all who choose to subscribe to it, without the sanctioning reserved for public free over the air broadcasts. You have already made a scapegoat out of industry leaders such as Howard Stern, and now you want to infringe into a market which we as subscriber choose to pay for its' content. This is not right, there must be a separation between businesss in this country and the goverment agencies which choose to pick their targets at will, without listening to the American citizens. There are a lot of other areas to focus sanctions and our tax dollars on. There should not be limitations to the traffic reports and weather updates that I choose to pay for on my satellite system. Furthermore, no other broadcaster has the quality and selection of both information and entertainment channels out there. Please spare satellite radio, and reject the NAB petition.